



Dear potential ACE Team participant:

Thank you for your interest in the **2015 Winter/Spring ACE Team**! The ACE Team is a cohort of peers that will investigate an issue, of their choosing, that affects their communities. ACE teens will gain skills in leadership, identifying systems of oppression, research, public speaking, arts, advocacy and action. ACE participants design their own research project and publically present their findings in their chosen format (creative artists & media welcome).

- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to teens between the ages of 14-19 years of age as of March 9, 2015
Must live within the Seattle city limits (to check address eligibility see following page for instructions)
Must have either a social security number or tax ID number
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Participants commit fully to the program and not miss more than three program days
Participants are able to work both in teams and independently with other youth and adults
Participants must maintain a positive attitude, be inclusive of others, and be open to new experiences
Maintain responsive and respectful lines of communication
- PROGRAM DATES:** The 2015 ACE Team Project is 11 weeks long starting March 9, 2015 and ending May 28, 2015.
- PROGRAM HOURS:** The ACE Team will meet Mondays & Thursdays, 4pm – 6:30pm, and one Saturday per month between 10am and 3pm (dates to be determined).
- AWARD:** ACE Team participants must complete a minimum total of 65 program hours, of which 30 hours may be applied towards the Seattle public high school service learning graduation requirement and the remaining 35 hours, receive a \$150 stipend. Please make sure to check with your school administrators for service learning criteria and necessary forms.

NO PARTIAL STIPENDS ARE AWARDED

WHERE: Miller Community Center, 330 19th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98122
Participants are responsible for their own transportation arrangements to and from Miller Community Center. There will be a few workshops, activities, or fieldtrips that take place at another location. If so, transportation will be provided on these dates.

HOW TO APPLY: Please complete the attached application then scan and email it to Amanda.Lee@seattle.gov

Or, mail or drop it off to:

Seattle Parks and Recreation
Attn: YES Program
100 Dexter Ave N Box #4
Seattle, WA 98109

Application must be received by **5 pm, March 5, 2015.**

Faxed applications will NOT be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. No exceptions. Please note: if an incomplete application is submitted, the ACE Team will not contact the applicant.

QUESTIONS: Please don't hesitate to contact: **(206) 684-4575** or email Amanda.Lee@seattle.gov

We thank you for your interest in being a part of the ACE Team.

ADDRESS ELIGIBILITY CHECK

If your current address is a Seattle address, if you live in unincorporated King County and attend a Seattle Public School **or** if you live in unincorporated King County and qualify to attend a Seattle Public School you are eligible to apply. Use the tool below to determine if you are eligible to attend a Seattle Public School (SPS).

Go to the SPS website <http://www.seattleschools.org/>. From the tool bar at the top of the homepage select “**Admissions**” then click on “**Enrollment**” from the dropdown list. On the next web page in the right hand column click the link for the “**Address Lookup Tool.**” Enter your address to check if you are eligible to attend a Seattle public school. If there is/are [a] Seattle public school(s) listed, then you ARE eligible to apply to the YES program. If the address is not found, you are NOT eligible.

Name	Description	Location	Program Schedule	Bus Route(s)
Amplify, Challenge, & Empower (ACE) Team	Collaborate with peers to Identify an issue that is important to you and design an investigation to create change in Parks programs.	Miller Community Center 330 19 th Ave E Seattle, WA 98122 (Central Seattle)	3/9/15 – 5/28/2015 Mondays, 4pm to 6:30pm Thursdays, 4pm to 6:30pm One Saturday/month TBD, 10am to 3pm	8, 12, 43, 48

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- ☐ All 2 pages of the 2015 Winter/Spring ACE Team Application (***please keep first 2 pages for your reference – it contains program information and important dates***)
- ☐ All questions answered to the best of your ability
- ☐ Applicant signature on application
- ☐ Parent/guardian signature on application (if under 18)

We encourage you to make a copy of your application for your records before submitting!

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OR SCAN YOUR APPLICATION AND EMAIL IT TO AMANDA.LEE@SEATTLE.GOV
BY 5PM ON MARCH 5, 2015

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ALL QUESTIONS REQUIRE AN ANSWER - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, WITH A PEN.

Eligibility Requirements:

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- Must live within the Seattle city limits (to check address eligibility see page 2 for instructions)
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Name: _____		
First	Last	Middle Initial
Address: _____ Apt#: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Home Phone: ____ (____) _____		Alternate Phone: ____ (____) _____
Email Address: _____		Male: _____ Female: _____ Trans: _____
School: _____	Age: _____	Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
First Last		
Parent/Guardian Phone: (____) _____		Alternate Phone: (____) _____
Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____		

If you need more room for your answers please continue on additional paper making sure to reference the question.

Why do you want to participate in the ACE Team? _____

Please list activities you've participated in, any honors you've received or leadership roles you've held.

Work or volunteer experience (tutoring, coaching, babysitting, childcare, etc.) Activities (clubs, sports, student council, etc.)
Other certifications, awards and honors (Honor Roll, CPR/First Aid, Babysitting certificate, etc.):

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Please turn over

What personal strengths will you bring to this program?

Special skills/Interests

Please mark any of the following special skills and areas of interest with an "S" for strength (you already have) or "G" for growth (a skill or interest you would like to gain or explore).

Visual or Performance Art: _____	Creating marketing materials: _____	Advocacy: _____
Microsoft Office programs: _____	Public speaking: _____	Social media: _____
Typing/Data entry: _____	Community Engagement: _____	Music: _____
Teambuilding/Games: _____	Conducting Research: _____	Writing: _____
Other: _____		

Availability:

Please list any commitments or activities you have planned between 3/9/15 and 5/28/15 that would limit your availability to participate. This includes vacations, sports team practices, summer school, another job, etc.

Total number of program days you anticipate to miss between 3/9/15 and 5/28/15: _____

Average number of hours per week you will be obligated to other activities: _____

Is there any other information you think we should know about you:

If accepted into the ACE Team, you will be expected to participate in all program functions, including orientations, workshops, service days, the recognition celebration, submit all required paperwork, as well as adhere to all appropriate uniform guidelines, workplace expectations (professional behavior and communication, positive attitude, and full participation), and honesty policies.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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